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| YASUHITO TSUBAKIMOTO ET AL. | |) |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in an Office Action, dated January 28, 2005, of a counterpart Chinese application. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,147,739 corresponds to CN 1170187A.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

REMARKS

Since this paper is being submitted with the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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